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The United States Attorney's Office announced today that the 19th Annual Candlelight Tribute for Crime Survivors will be held on Monday, April 14, 2008, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., at the San Diego Police Officer's Association Hall, located at 8388 Vickers Street in Kearny Mesa. The annual tribute is an evening of inspiration, education and support for crime victims, and their families. United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt will participate as the keynote speaker. National Crime Victim's Rights Week is April 13-19, 2008 and serves as both a reminder and an opportunity for the community to support victims of crime and their families.

The event is sponsored by members of the Victim Assistance Coordinating Council (VACC), Crime & Trauma Recovery Program, San Diego District Attorney's Office, Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, First Avenue Counseling Centre, Identify Theft Resource Center, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Naval Consolidated Brig (Miramar), Parents of Murdered Children (San Diego Chapter), San Diego Police Department, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Diego Police Officer's Association, Survivors of Violent Loss Program, United States Attorney's Office, and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.